

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CRIMINAL CASE NO. 3:09-cr-00085-MR-2**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KENNETH PATTERSON,

Defendant.

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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon the Defendant's letter, which the Court construes as a motion for early termination of supervised release. [Doc. 91]. Both counsel for the Government and the Defendant's supervising probation officer have advised the Court that they do not oppose the Defendant's request.

Upon review of the Defendant's motion the Court notes that the Defendant presents a very unusual case. His criminal history, if presented to the Court in the context of a § 2255 motion, likely would have been treated differently. That, along with the basis for Defendant's downward departure, would likely have reduced Defendant's term of supervised release significantly. Even though the Court rarely terminates a term of supervised release when less than two thirds of the term has been served, these factors

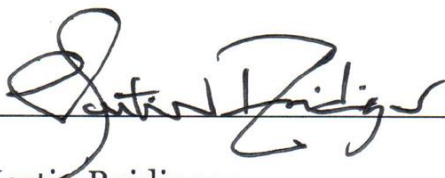
result in a reexamination of the formulation of the supervised release term at issue. In addition, upon consultation with the Defendant's supervising probation officer, the Court is satisfied that the early termination of the Defendant's supervised release is warranted by the Defendant's conduct and is in the interest of justice. See 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(1).

Accordingly, **IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Defendant's letter, which the Court construes as a motion for early termination of supervised release [Doc. 91] is **GRANTED**, and the Defendant's term of supervised release is hereby terminated.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to provide a copy of this Order to the Defendant, counsel for the Government, and the United States Probation Office.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: April 6, 2021



Martin Reidinger
Chief United States District Judge

